Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 05 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 06 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 04 Aug 2021 at 14:01

Confidence: High for generally unsettled weather. Moderate for exact intensity of precipitation.

Headline for Thursday 05 Aug 2021: Rain, heavy at times, and cloudy.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 05 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	60%	80%	70%	50%	40%	40%

Forecast for Thursday 05 Aug 2021

Weather: A cloudy start to Thursday, before a band of rain, heavy at times, passes over the park from mid-morning. Further showers, sometimes heavy, follow on behind this through the afternoon and evening, with the odd chance of one turning thundery. Staying largely cloudy in between the showers and into the night.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% in the early hours, dropping to 30% by late morning.

Visibility: Moderate visibility first thing, but soon turning poor with the passage of the rain - very poor in any heavy rain and showers. Cloud through the first half of the morning partly above the summits, but with temporary reductions to 500-600m. Bases widely falling to 300-400m in association with the rain band, and possibly further at times, obscuring many slopes and summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	22/28 S	24/31 S	29/37 SE	33/45 SE	31/42 SE	25/35 S	23/32 S	22/29 S	22/30 S
600	18/24 S	19/26 S	21/30 S	26/37 SE	25/36 SE	20/30 S	18/26 S	17/24 S	17/25 S
300	13/23 S	12/23 S	14/26 SE	19/36 SE	18/33 SE	15/27 S	12/23 S	11/21 S	11/22 S
Valley	13/23 S	12/23 S	14/26 SE	20/36 SE	19/34 SE	15/28 S	11/20 S	10/19 S	10/20 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/4	8/4	8/4	9/4	10/6	11/7	11/7	10/6	10/6
600	10/7	10/7	10/7	11/7	12/8	13/10	13/10	12/9	12/9
300	13/11	12/10	13/10	14/10	14/11	15/13	15/13	14/12	14/12
Valley	14/12	14/11	14/12	15/12	16/13	17/14	16/15	15/14	15/14
Freezing Level*	2400m	2400m	2600m	2800m	2800m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Waterproofs will be required for much of the day and care should be taken when walking on wet and slippery paths.

Forecast for Friday 06 Aug 2021

Weather: A day of scattered showers from the offset, with these being heavy and thundery at times. The showers could also merge together into longer spells of rain. Remaining cloudy between the showers.

Maximum wind: Winds on the summits southwesterly 20-25mph, gusting 35-40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% through the day.

Visibility: Generally moderate visibility, dropping to poor in any showers and very poor in any heavy ones. Cloud bases 300-400m through much of the day, falling further in association with the heaviest rain, which will obscure many slopes and summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius, rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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